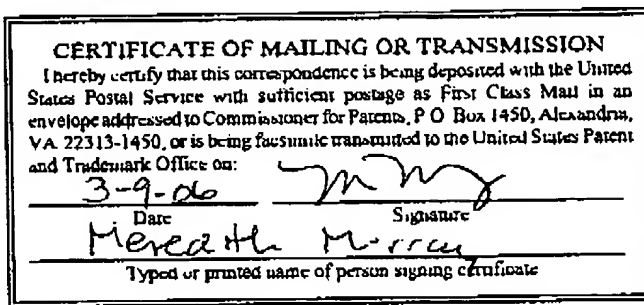


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Application No.: 10/719,432 Group: 1614  
Filed: November 21, 2003 Examiner: C. Delacroix Muirhei  
Confirmation No.: 5697  
For: UNDERIVATIZED, AQUEOUS SOLUBLE  $\beta$  (1, 3) GLUCAN,  
COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME



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Transmitted herewith is a Reply for filing in the above-identified application

- ☒ [ X ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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